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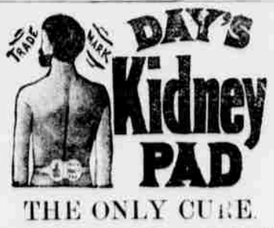

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And we didn't have any dove and ark,
Or mountain where we could go,
Like they used to have some other year—
That time when the other flood was here.

Then the wind kept blowing the oak tree down
(The Lord didn't know about the nest.)
And I thought the world was going to drown.
——Did Louis tell you the rest?
Well, if he didn't—well, then—well,
I guess—somebody will have to tell.

"Now, this was the way: One other night
(I wish that Louis had told you then,)
When the moon was red—why we had a fight
About one of Homer's men—
(That is the reason we didn't speak)
He said that Hector wasn't Greek!

"But I thought it wouldn't do to die
And not say even one single word
To Louis before I went to the sky!
So I told him about the bird,
And the other birds out there in the nest
That the mother hadn't even dressed!

"If it hadn't been for the rain you see,
We never could have been friends again.
And who would I have to play with me—
If it hadn't been for the rain?
And Louis said he was glad to speak,
But he thought that Hector wasn't a Greek!"

—*April Wide Awake,*

Select Story.

QUIET RUTH; OR, GIVEN BACK.

She was very quiet, my friend Ruth Earle. Repose was in every line of her form and every feature of her pretty face. The soft waving hair, brown in the shadow and flecked with pale golden gleams when the sun shone upon it; the solemn blue eyes, the straight white brow—all very quiet to intensity. She never blushed or trembled, or went into ecstatics of admiration, or fear or fun; her smile rose on her face and lit it, as the full moon does the sky on a still summer night, and every tone of her voice was low and musical. Some called her cold, but I who knew her so well would have laughed at them. In one sentence she could embody the sentiments another girl would have spent an hour in deliniating. In one glance she could reveal a perfect tempest of joy, or love, or scorn; but the glances were rare and the words rarer, but Ruth's heart was usually a sealed casket to all about her. A quiet interest and sympathy in others' weal and woe, a peaceful sort of happiness—only those were on the surface and the torrent of emotion rolled on silently beneath.

Why, of all the men on earth, Ruth should have given her heart to my cousin, Charley Campbell, I could not guess. How he fiery and emotional to a degree, acting on impulse altogether, loving everything that dashed and glittered and made a noise, adoring martial music and passionate poetry, and always smitten by talkative, black-haired, waltzing, coquetting belles—ever fell in love with quiet Ruth Earle was still a stranger problem. When one fine August evening he bounced into our parlor where I was sitting alone, and informed me without parley or preface, that he was engaged to Ruth, I in my astonishment exclaimed: "I should have as soon imagined a mad bull engaged to a ring dove?" and was very sorry afterwards, it was such a foolish, singular speech. Still it did describe my feelings exactly

Everyone wondered. Young girls "wondered what he could see in such a quiet girl;" young gentlemen "wondered how she could like such a wild scapegrace." But when, at last, she came to me one day, and, with both hands in mine, said, "Mary, you do not know how dear he is to me—he is my life." I wondered no longer, for I knew that Ruth had given him one of those irresistible, unconscious glances of hers, and shot him through the heart.

I think they were very happy all that bright autumn; and when the winter came the quiet contentment of Ruth's face deepened, and every evening he was at her side, reading or singing, or talking to her in soft, loving whispers. Was she taming down my wild cousin? Could mortal woman do such a seemingly impossible thing? Were all the wild oats sown—all the scrapes over? It seemed so.

The careless boy was maturing into the high-bred man; passionate and impulsive still, but with higher aims and better principles

The winter rolled away, the bright spring came, and when the fragrant apple blossoms were upon the trees, Ruth told me that the day was appointed for her bridal, and we rode out together one morning to purchase satin and lace, and muslin for the bride's attire. Going home together with the parcels stowed away in the bottom of the vehicle, we met Cousin Charley, his cheeks aglow and his eyes dancing with suppressed merriment. He waved his hand to us and we paused.

"Take me in, won't you," he said, pleadingly. "I have been to call upon you and of course found you 'not at home.' You have a seat for me, I know."

I signified my approval, and he jumped in and seated himself beside Ruth.

"The 'Petral' came in to-day," he said, as we drove along. Did you hear the guns? She is a fine vessel, just from India, with a set of the yellowest passengers you ever saw. Liver complaint is as common among them as among French geese, and pepper is the chief article of their diet. Such tempers as they have, too; it would puzzle Ruth herself to keep quiet among them."

"How do you know so much about them?" I inquired.

"Oh, I've been to breakfast with one of their number," replied Charley; "an old nabob who is as rich as he is ugly, and who has the handsomest wife——by the way, an old schoolmate of yours, Mary."

"Who is she?" I asked.

He replied by another question—"Do you remember Kate Glynn?"

"Kate Glynn? Yes. Is she the nabob's wife?"

'Of course she is. I met her coming off the boat this morning. She knew me at once. We had a desperate flirtation long ago. She is one of the red-hot, mad-cap girls I used to like before I knew my snowbird here, and my face remained in her memory. She introduced me to her husband, and he invited me to breakfast. I revenged myself for the spices which burned my tongue, by burning the old fellow's heart with jealousy, and talking mysteriously of old times. He did not invite me to call again; but she did, and I am going."

"Charles Cambbell, I am ashamed of you," I said.

"Oh, it's all nonsense, Mary," said Charley. "Here is my safeguard;" and his arm stole about Ruth's shoulder so decidedly, that I was obliged to change places with him immediately on account of the publicity of the street.

Throughout that ride he seemed to overflow with merriment. He intimated the old man's manner, his conversation and his frown; told extravagant stories of the lady's smiles and attentions, and made as laugh by a description of the saucer eyes of the nabob's black servant who waited behind his chair. Ruth smiled placidly upon him all the while, and seemed perfectly contented with his accout of the flirtation.

"What shall I do when you elope with the nabob's lady?" she said as we alighted.

'Follow me and shoot me through the head with a revolver," answered Charley.

"It would be easier to elope myself with the nabob," returned Ruth quietly. "You would not be worth shooting."

"There spoke Ruth," laughed her lover. "You would never break your heart over me, snow-bird." And, somehow, a sort of dissatisfied tone was in his voice, as he uttered the word—at least I imagined there was; but it was gone before he handed us out of the carriage.

We were working on the bridal outfit slowly. Day by day the dainty garments grew beneath our fingers. We sat together in a little quiet room, looking gardenward, which Ruth called her own. The window opened inward, and a red rose vine without fluttered its leaves and fragrance in upon us. Soft lace was looped about it and about the bed. The floor was covered with white matting. There was a great "sleepy hollow," or a chair, in one corner, and a marble stand against the wall. Over the mantel hung the picture of a sleeping child. It was a quiet room, just fit for quiet Ruth, and as she sat in the soft shadow of the fine branches, sending the needle in and out of the snowy muslin, and humming a low, plaintive tune, I used to think that I never saw any one so beautiful.

Charley came every evening; and as I watched the two sauntering arm-in arm by the river side, or sitting by the piano singing together, or listening to each other, I used to please myself with fancying the happy married life which lay before them. And still the wedding day drew near, and the orange flowers which were to deck Ruth's hair were budding in the conservatory.

Charley's old uncle, a wealthy bachelor, who had adopted him in his boyhood was often with us. He seemed to take an almost fatherly pride in Ruth's gentle beauty and purity. And I knew of a rich trousseau which was in preparation for the coming day. How peacefully happy we all were. I have often wondered since that there were no omens in the sky, no whispers in the air, no black clouds anywhere to warn us of the coming storm.

I stood on the verandah one night looking at the moon. Charley had bidden adieu to Ruth, and was going away down the path. At the gate he paused for me. Wrapping my shawl about me I went down and stood beside him. Never in my life had I seen sorrow seated beside Charley Campbell; but she was with him now. His eyes were heavy his cheeks flushed, his head bowed upon his bosom. I looked at him in terror without the power of uttering a word. He spoke first.

"Mary," he said, "do you believe that Ruth loves me?"

"As her life," I answered, "I am sure of it."

"He shook his head. "I am not," said he. "When a woman loves she blushes and trembles; she can never wear so cold and placid a face, so unperturbed a mein, she is quickly jealous—quickly moved to tears. The passionate love of a warm hearted woman passes all things. Mary, I do not believe Ruth ever loved me, or will ever love any one,"

"Have you had a quarrel?" I asked, breathlessly.

"A quarrel! No! I wish we had. A quarrel would show some feeling to be touched, Ruth is a beautiful, loveable creature, too good for a wild fellow like me; but a man might as well worship a marble statue. She is freezing. She chills me,

"You are speaking blasphemy?" I gasped. "Ruth is an angel."

"I like a spice of the devil," muttered Charley. "Well, no matter. I'm a fool, perhaps. Good bye, Mary. Whether Ruth loves me or not, I have loved her. I suppose that should content me.

He was gone among the shrubbery and I went back to Ruth with a deadly horror at my heart. When he came again he was the same as before, and seemed to have forgotten the conversation utterly.

I had not called on the nabob's lady, nor she on me. We never suited each other. I caught a glance of her carriage often, and three times I had seen Charley's face looking out of the window as it rolled by. And, at last, a faint breath of scandal reached my ears, and I heard the name of that bold, handsome woman mingled with Charley Campbell's in a way I did not like. Ruth heard nothing of it, however, and the wedding day was near at hand.

It came at last. The guests were there. Music and flower-perfume filled the house. In her own room, Ruth Earle dressed in her floating robes and veil, waited for the bridegroom's coming. I heard, as I sat by the window, the quick roll of a furiously driven carriage. It paused at the gate. Some one leaped out and rushed along the path and up the stairs. The door was dashed wildly open and Charley's uncle stood amongst us. He held a written paper in his hand and his eyes started from his head with passion.

"He is gone!" he shouted—"Gone with that wicked woman. He has dazed to write and tell me so. I have disinherited him, and I curse him with every curse that can light on man. May he beg his bread from door to door! May—oh, God!"

The wild voice broke, and he fell with blood starting from his lips, full length upon the floor. When we raised him he was dead. In the letter clutched by his uncle's stiffened fingers we read the words:

"When you read this I shall be far away. I fly to-night with the only woman who ever loved me. For me she has left home and honor, as I have for her. Tell Ruth—poor Ruth! whom I have used so ill—that I never deceived her. I loved her truly but her cold love froze out my affection pure as I knew it was; while this erring, passionate heart with which I fly is mine entirely. She will soon be happy with another I know—happier than I shall ever be—and will forget ere long, that there ever breathed one so unworthy of her thoughts as I.

CHARLES CAMPBELL."

There were screams and tears and terror in the house; but there upon the floor, sat Ruth pale and motionless, her bride's veil dabbled in the dead man's blood, and her eyes closed as though she never wished to open them.

People said she bore it bravely, when they saw her, in a little while, quietly and as busy as before. When the will was opened, and it was found that Charley Cambell had been disinherited, and all the property was left to Ruth, and thought that all was over; but I, and I only, knew of the canker worm eating at the young heart day and night.

Six months passed by, and we heard nothing of the false lover. We never spoke of him to Ruth, or among ourselves, and all the love I had for him turned to scorn.

At last one day a letter reached me. It was post-marked C——, and was from a comparative stranger, who had written to me as Charley's only relative. Oh! what a tale was recorded in those lines. I can only give the substance. The two had fled to Europe at first; thence when the dread of pursuit was over, they had returned to this country. Then for the first time they had heard of the loss of Charley's fortune and poverty seemed staring them fully in the face. Their debts accumulated and the change in circumstances brought change in affection. They quarreled madly, each reproached the other, and the white hand of the woman was often raised against the man she once professed to love. Sin-branded, beggared, poor Charley Campbell paid the penalty of his crime, and worse was yet to come.

They were in a carriage one day, driving toward a dwelling place, for debt had turned them from the old one. They were quarrelreling in suppressed voices, and looking hot hate into each other's eyes, when a sight arose before them that struck them dumb with horror. There, in the middle of the road stood the woman's injured husband, with a pistol in his hand, pointed at them. Whether he meant to fire at her was never known; but the ball entered her heart, and she fell forward with a scream. The explosion of the pistol frightened the horse; he became unmanageable and dashed forward down the hill, crushing the driver beneath the wheels, and stamping on and mangling him. "We think him dying now," the writer continued. "His right arm has been amputated, and he is prostrated by pain and loss of blood. He has need of the friends whom he has so much offended; will you forgive him and come to him?"

The letter fell from my trembling fingers. Ruth had stolen to my side unseen, and had read it also. Down at my feet she knelt, and buried her face in my lap as might a grieving child. Neither of us shed a tear, but we sat thus for an hour in utter silence. At last she spoke.

"I have a favor to ask Mary. Promise me that you will grant it."

"Anything, darling. I replied."

"Let me go with you," he murmured. "Let us nurse him if he is suffering, and be with him to the last if he should die. He was almost my husband once, my dear. Oh, take me with you!"

"Do you remember how he has wronged you, Ruth?" I asked.

"Mary," she answered, rising to her feet, "do not misunderstand me. I would not leave him know my presence. I do not seek to bring myself to his remembrance. I will go with you as a maid or nurse; a coarse dress, a servants's cap, and the curtained light of a sick room will keep me from his knowledge. If he recovers he shall never know that I have been near him. I only seek to see him once again, and do what little good I can, for I loved him very dearly, Mary—very, very dearly!"

Who could withstand her? We were off next morning by the first conveyance, Ruth already wearing the servant's dress, and hidden further still beneath a close bonnet and veil.

I had thought that nothing could have softened my heart to Charley Cambell, but I was mistaken when I saw him lying before me, scarred and maimed, the shadow of himself. My tears fell fast and I gave him my hand as in the old times, when I trusted in his honor and virtue. He was thankful for my presence, and whispered a faint word of welcome; but before night fell he was delirious and knew no one about him.

Oh, the long days that followed! I shall never forget them. And through all Ruth never left his pillow. When all the rest shrunk from the wild ravings and the upraised arm of delirium, she never wavered; nor toil nor vigil did she spare; and when, at last, he lay quiet and weak upon his pillow, her hand brought the invigorating draught lifted up the weary, helpless hand. And this was the heart he had deemed cold!

One day we sat together, Ruth and I, beside the window, and Charley seemed to sleep. Suddenly he stirred and called to me I bent over him in an instant.

"Mary," he said, "I have something to say to you—something which lies very heavily at my heart. If I should die without uttering it my soul could never rest. Mary, you remember when I left Ruth. You know how I left then. I thought that in the hot passion of the woman I fled with I had found true love. I must have been mad, I think, for oh! how bitterly have I rued that belief. Mary, when you see Ruth Earle, tell her this, and, tell her, too, that long since I have discovered that she was my only love—that in throwing away her pure womanly affection I lost the richest jewel in my life."

The words were uttered softly, but Ruth's ear had caught them; she stood in the shadow where he could not see her and listened.

"Through all my fever I have thought of her," he went on, "and at times I have thought she stood beside me. Then I would strive to ask her forgiveness, but her sweet vision always faded, and a strange nurse was there instead. Mary, do you think Ruth hates me? She should, for I deserve it."

"Oh! the mute appeal of those clasped hands and streaming eyes on the other side of the couch! I knew their meaning, and I answered as they bade me; "No, Charley, "I know that Ruth has forgiven you."

"Forgiven me! yes; for she is an angel. But never, never can she love me again—Never shall the link my own hand has broken be united. A mutilated beggar, scarred in face and heart, even were the past blotted out, she never could be mine. O Ruth! my injured, patient, loving Ruth. I would give all the world beside to hold you for one moment fo my breast—to press your soft lips to mine but once again."

She had stolen from the shadow; she crept toward the bed; she outstretched both arms toward him, as a mother might seek to clasp once more her lost child; and still something held her back from the bosom where she longed to nestle.

Again he spoke, and this time he uttered only her name: "Ruth, Ruth, Ruth!" but hot tears were in his eyes, and they broke the spell which kept her from him. The coarse cap lay on the ground, the golden hair fell over her white forehead in glittering masses, and with a low, tremulous cry she cast her arms about him, pillowed his thin cheek on her bosom, and gave back to Charley Campbell the quiet heart he had so well deserved to lose forever.

He has it still, and it is very dear to him, so dear that I believe no words could tell its value. Since the hour when the words were spoken which united them forever, each has trusted in the other to the uttermost, and there are no happier people in the whole length and breadth of the land than Charley and his quiet Ruth."

SOMETHING WORTH HAVING.

Miraculous inventions are the order of the day. Even Edison has been surpassed by a genius who has invented what is called a "Married Man's Indicator." It is a wonderfully sensitive arrangement of the ordinary thermometer, in convenient pocket size, and is graded to a scale of cabalistic marks, which show the exact state of the domestic atmosphere at any hour of the night. The hard-worked and belated husband arrives home, say about midnight. He takes out his 'indicator,' thrusts it in the key hole, and leaves it there a few seconds. Pulling it out quickly, he scans the dial by the moonlight's fitful gleaming. If it marks 'S. A.' (sound asleep) the poor husband pulls off his boots noiselessly, uses his night key with bated breath, gives the door a quick shove to keep it from creaking, steals tremblingly to bed, and when his dear little wifey wakes up about two seconds afterwards and wants to know how long he has been home, he is so sound asleep that Gabriel's trumpet couldn't wake him.

If the 'indicator' scores 'A. A. C. B. D. N. K. W. T.' (awake, awful cross, but does not know what time it is) the husband puts a few more grains of coffee in his mouth; opens the door boldly; walks in with a slam bang air, hits his foot intentionally against a chair, wants to know why the old arm chair ain't kept out of the way; gets desperately mad on general principles; scares his wife clear out of her crossness and intended curtain lectures; refuses to let her get up and strike a match—never did like a light at night, nohow; remarks gruffly in response to a timid query that 'it's about twenty-five minutes after ten,' and then turns into bed with such an apparently awful state of mind that the wife of his bosom is afraid to speak to him—at which he is very sad, of course.

There are numerous other marks on the indicator, showing just where it will do to 'play the lodge dodge,' or the sick friend, "or been standing on the corner talking to so-and so for more than an hour,' or 'General or Honorable this or that from, you know where, was in town, and had to go away on the two o'clock train, and he insisted so strongly that the whole party stayed up to see him off, although he was a great bore, and we only did it through courtesy.'

But the most awfully awful of all the cabilistic signs on the dial is the one at the top, about two marks above boiling point. When the weary husband comes home about one a. m. from the direction of the butcher shop, with a toll of meat held high in the air, so that every one he passes cannot fail to see it, and stic

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MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Standing Committee on Monday April 12th 1880, at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, at one-o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 28th. A full attendance is requested.

G. A. Clark, Secretary. D. Lowenberg, Chairman.

PARDONS REFUSED.

The Board of Pardons met at Harrisburg last Saturday to hear the applications of Kemble, Salter, Rumberger, Crawford, and Pettroff, Counsel for the applicants were present, and had a number of letters from influential republicans, asking for pardons. After the pleas for the defendants had been made District Attorney Hollinger took the floor.

"The Commonwealth," he said, "does not delight in the downfall of any of its citizens but when men violate the laws and are convicted they must receive the sentence of the law. That is all that is asked for. We simply ask that the Board will not avert the stronm arm of the law which will wipe out the stigma of the State." He then read the protest signed by the counsel for the Commonwealth which is as follows:

To the the Honorable Board of Pardons: The undersigned, representing the Commonwealth in the prosecutions for corrupt solicitation of members of the Legislature in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Dauphin county, learning that applications have been made for the pardon of the defendants beg leave to file the following protest against the granting of such pardons: The principle reasons usually urged in favor of the pardon of one convicted of an offense are either that there is some doubt as to his guilt or that at the date of his application for pardon he has already undergone so much of his term of imprisonment as to be sufficiently punished for the crime of which he has been convicted. In the present instance neither of these reasons can be urged. Four of the defendants have admitted their guilt by pleading guilty and the other has been convicted by the verdict of a jury. After a trial conducted so fairly that a motion for a new trial was not even made, there can be no doubt, therefore, as to their guilt, and so far from its being true that sufficient punishment has already been undergone to atone for the crime, the fact is that not only have none of the defendants yet been sentenced but they are attempting, by the aid of your board and in defiance of the Court before which they were tried, to relieve themselves of the necessity of submitting to sentence, and it seems to be but a mockery of justice for a defendant to plead guilty of a great crime and then attempt to procure a pardon before the judgment of the Court has been pronounced against him. As a reply to the special reasons alleged in the application for pardon, it will be enough to say that so far from it being true either that a disinterested zeal on behalf of what were supposed to be the honest claims of Allegheny county led any of the defendants to violate the law, in his eagerness to secure the passage of the act of Assembly, or that having violated it he frankly admitted his offense before the committee of the Legislature, and followed up the admission by a prompt plea of guilty before the Court, the indisputable facts are that one of the defendants admitted on oath before the Committee of the House of Representatives that he was employed in the matter as the attorney for a railway corporation; that nearly all of the parties denied, under oath, any guilty knowledge or practices; that, based upon this denial, bills of indictment have been found against them for pejury; and that, for months, every technical defect was taken advantage of and every possible application for delay made. In the Court an order had been made that there should be no further delay, and, when the defendants where about to be confronted with conclusive and overwhelming evidence of their guilt under such circumstances to grant a pardon would imply that, in the opinion of your honorable board, either the crime charged upon the defendants is not deserving of punishment, or that the defendants themselves are to be treated as if they possessed a license to commit crime with impunity. It must, however, be admitted that the offense charged is one of the most serious and aggravated known to the law. So heinous was it considered that it is prohibited by the Constitution as well as by the statute law. We cannot but believe that your board will hesitate long and weigh well the consequence of your action before attempting to treat both Constitution and act of Assembly as so much waste paper; but in the particular cases under consideration the crime, heinous in itself, was if possible aggravated by the attempt to restore to it for the purpose of despoiling the Treasury of the Commonwealth of a very large amount of public money, and if immunity from punishment should be granted to the self-confessed agents of the attempted wrong it will be difficult to escape the conclusion that those who constitute your board and whohave been elected or appointed to exalted public positions to represent and detend the interests of the people do not consider it to be a crime worthy of punishment for any one to debauch the Legislature as a part of an attempt to rob the public treasury. As the parties are clearly guilty, as they have not even been sentenced, and as their crime, serious in itself, is, if possible, aggravated by the purpose for which it was resorted to, it follows that if a pardon is granted it must be out of some personal regard for or deference to the defendants themselves, which places them above and beyond the constitution and the law and practically invests them with a license to commit crime. The presence of a criminal class, even when amenable to the law, is, at all times, dangerous to the public welfare; but if there is to be thrown upon the community a class licensed to commit crime, and protected in the enjoyment of this license by the highest officers of the State, it would indeed seem that self-government is a failure, and that the boasted saf guards of the Constitution, the laws and the judiciary are alike powerless for the protection of society. We cannot believe it to be possible that the effort to secure a pardon will be successful. The prosecutions originally directed to be instituted by an order of the House of Representatives, have, so far as they depended upon the action of those appointed to represent the Commonwealth, been brought to a successful issue. Able and fearless Judges, with honest and intelligent juries, have alike done their part to sustain the tottering fabric of society and to vindicate the claims of justice. The honor of the Commonwealth is now committed to the custody of the gentleman composing your board, and we cannot but express the ferverent hope that they will preserve it untarnished.

The board then went into executive session. After about two hours discussion the pardons were refused, Quay and Dunkel voting in favor, and Palmer and Stone against them. There were about ten thousand signers to remonstrances sent in. On Monday, the day fixed for sentence by the court, the convicted men did not appear. Their bail was forfeited and bench warrants issued for their arrest.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D C. March 30th 1880.

It is now evident that nothing will be done at this session of Congress to reduce expenses, reform the civil service, or simplify the tariff. The usual appropriation bills will be passed, and beyond that we shall have no record to go before the country on. This, if the necessary works had been done in good season, would have been enough. Even if Congress shall now commence actively the real business for which it came together, accomplish it and adjourn before the political conventions are held, there will be no party loss to the democracy. But we may as well understand now that the nomination for the Presidency, forced by questions that friends of candidates may raise in Congress between this time and convention-day, will lack much of the sympathy necessary to assured success. If any influential Democrat in the House or Senate is obstructing business because of an idea that he is helping the chances of his favorite candidate, his mind should be disabused.

The proper Senate committee yesterday agreed to the "Immediate deficiency" bill, embracing the Public Printing deficiency, pay for marshals, deputy marshals, and election marshals, as adopted by the House. This is all the bill directing that the election of marshals should be selected from the various parties. It will pass the senate certainly, and will probably be the last measure on which political discussion will be had. A House committee reported yesterday a bill limiting the number, pay and length of service of federal election officers out the sentiment among Democrats I find against forcing discussion on the subject.

The sudden illness of Senator Thurman called forth a degree of feeling not often exhibited in that body. He has, in a greater degree than any of his fellows, the regard of those who act with him His knowledge of law is known to be profound, and his opinion on any point in which a legal question is involved is conclusive. Besides this he is a diligent student in all branches of literature, and he has the friendship of everybody even the warm regard of Edmunds, usually in his intercourse with men, an Iceberg.

Senator Blaine attacked Senator Carpenter on a legal point the other day. He felt called upon to instruct the Wisconsin Senator. A few years ago he got near the toe of Representative Tucker of Virginia when a similar subject was up, and disappeared from view suddenly. He seems to have forgotten that experience.

HILTON.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., March 28th, 1880.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

In last week's *Republican*, in an editorial headed "surprised," the editors use the following language:

"Will our neighbors show up the attempt to set up a job on the first jail contract? Why were they opposed to it? Perhaps a particular friend of theirs was not appointed architect and they lost the percentage which he promised them if he secured the position"

At the time the jail job was set in motion, Mr. Bittenbender was not connected with the COLUMBIAN, and the reference must therefore be to the then editors. The present senior editor is fully able to vindicate himself through the columns of his paper, but I can only refute the charge, so far as it concerns myself, by a communication.

In the first place it is well known that I fought the job at every step with all the energy and ability I possessed, and had the satisfaction of knowing that the mass of the people, without regard to politics, were with me. I opposed the erection of a new jail on Market street, and continued the fight after that project was abandoned, though some who had aided us up to that point, for reasons unknown to me, lost interest in the matter I regarded the selection of the site in the swamp, near the canal as even worse than that on Market street. But the job went through despite the protests of the people, and contractors, architects, and perhaps *influenced* officials were happy.

As to the architects, I did not know one of them. The Wetzel plan I regarded as a monstrosity, and so does every unprejudiced man who now examines the building. Not only was it badly located and badly planned but the construction is in keeping.

All know that it has not prevented prisoners from escaping, and that constant repairs are needed to patch up a botched job.

In conclusion, I emphatically declare that *I had no particular friend as architect; that I lost no percentage, and that none was ever solicited, or promised, directly or indirectly, to myself or to any one else interested in the* COLUMBIAN. I declare the insinuation maliciously false in every particular, and it was known to be untrue when the author penned it. In the face of this denial, I challenge the proof.

Respectfully,

C. B. BROOKWAY.

The Third Term Issue.

If the Republican party adopts the third term issue as its own, it should be prepared to allay the popular prejudice against it and the popular fear that it will entail consequences fatal to party success. No man who is familiar with the political events of the past few years can deny that the present Democratic control of both houses of Congress must be traced to the abuses and scandals of the second term of the last administration The people turned to the Democratic party as the lesser of two impending evils. Nor can it be successfully denied that the same causes almost cost the Republican party the Presidential election of 1876, notwithstanding it was conducted upon the distinct pledge and issue of administrative reform and purification. Those in charge of the Republican party's future, cannot close their eyes to this fact. Tens of thousands of Republicans everywhere are constantly asking themselves and each other what assurance they have that a third term shall not return to power the same corrupt element and spoil hunters who were responsible for the disgraceful events of a second term. Men are asking the question, has Conkling or Cameron, or Logan or Carpenter, or any of the conspicuous advocates of a third term, given such an assurance? Has Grant himself made any such pledge? If so, when, where and to whom? It is not a question of Grant's poularity, nor of his brilliant past, nor even of his personal responsibilities for the men and events that disgraced and shipwrecked his second term; the question is, how to satisfy the American people that the election of General Grant for a third term shall not bring "the old crowd" into power again, and shall not inspire the same popular distrust that led to the sweeping, crushing Republican defeats of 1874 and 1875.—*Chicago Tribune*, (*Rep.*)

Why Should There be Strikes.

The strikes of which we are having daily accounts from numerous trades and from many parts of the country bode no good to either employers or employed. They should set thoughtful people to serious thinking as to whether there is reasonable cause for them. If there is, whatever is reasonable should be accorded prompt satisfaction, not only as to those who are on a strike, but to those who put forward requests for advance of wages but who still remain at work. There should be serious thinking on the subject for several reasons. A strike is a bad thing in any and every aspect in which it can be viewed; both parties are sure to be worse off in the long run, no matter which side succeeds in the immediate subject of dispute; there is sure to be a rankling notion of justice denied, or injustice insisted upon one side or the other; bad blood is sure to be engendered in course of the strife, which takes it a long time to assuage, and the particular industry involved, whatever it may be is certain to be damaged, and the damage sometimes extends to the whole city, town or locality. These facts can be enforced by pages of historical and statistical data, if that were necessary, but we know of no intelligent, well informed man who would undertake to dispute them by other facts. The striking employs lose the wages they might have earned, and there have been strikes in which the lost aggregate of wages has mounted into millions, and the employers lose the profits on their business by reason of the idle shops, mills, mines, furnaces, factories, ships, or whatever is embraced within the paralyzing grasp of the enforced inactivity. But this is not all or even the worst. The saved earnings of industrious, thrifty people, laid away for times of sickness, death or other misfortune, go into the general waste; there is often pinching want and crying distress at home among women and children; machinery idle is machinery going to destruction; other workmen in other trades suffer by reason of the decreased ability to purchase of those getting no wages; trade production becomes unsteady as to quantity, price and time; business shifts to other quarters where there is less uncertainty, and sometimes it goes never to return, leaving permanent damages as the one unmistakable sign of the destructive strife over a temporary cause of dispute.

These, of course, are not put tor ward as new thoughts or new facts, but as reminders to both employers and employed against preventing differences of claim about wages running to the length of strifes, that entail such consequences. On general principles one would think there can be nothing unreasonable at this time in a request for advance of wages in any of the great trades or industries where wages were cut down by reason of the low prices during the long and trying period of depression from 1873 to 1879. Certainly it cannot be so among the employed people in any of the industries where the market price of the product has materially advanced. These latter embrace a wild range, and yet we hear of strikes in some of them because of the refusal of an advance that does not appear to be out of proportion to the advanced price of productions in market. To the impartial outside observer such refusal is unaccountable, and looks exceedingly unwise; and this being the case who can wonder that the employees regard it as unjust? This is an unfortunate feeling to incite in the minds of working people, as it is in the minds of people in any condition of life. They reason with themselves as to the hardship of their own cases, even if they fail to reason out the case of their employers. They know that when there is, from any cause, a fall in prices in the products that are work of their hands, a fall of wages is nearly always sure and swift. They have it by experience, on the other hand, that the rise of prices accompanying a season of renewed activity and demand does not always or even generally bring to them an immediate advance of wages. They usually have to wait until the stock a ready on the market is absorbed by consumption—and they know that somebody although not their immediate employers, get the benefit of the rise in the price in the old stock on the market. Now, while employed people generally have got themselves accustomed to waiting for a rise in wages until old stocks produced during the period of low prices are worked off, they should never be kept waiting one week beyond that time, and it is a question whether it is good policy in great industries to keep them waiting even that long It is a very unwise policy to run the risk of exciting discontent and even an imaginary sense of injustice by delaying an expectation that has as colorable reason as the request for advanced wages has in some of the trades on strike at this time.

The *Ledger* having said its say on proper occasions to striking employees on the disastrous result and utterly illogical nature of strikes, as a remedy, it makes these suggestions now to the employers who have not accompanied the enhanced price of their commodities with prompt increase of wages. They appear to be acting with great unwisdom, not for their own interest alone, but for those of others who are their customers, though engaged in other lines of trade or business. These observations may well close as they began, by repeating that the strikes, becoming more numerous and widespread as day follows day, bode nothing but evil for both employers and employed, and for the general interest of the country; that they are of a character to set thoughtful people to serious thinking, and that employers should be all the more ready to give the matter their best thoughts, because as yet there are no appearances that the strikers contemplate carrying their point by any than entirely peaceful methods.—*Public Ledger.*

Good Company, number seven, has an account by Charles Dudley Warner of a 24 hour expedition by "the Chaplain," "old Phelps," the well-known Adirondack guide, and himself over an Adirondack mountain near Keene Flats, including a vivid description of experiences during a stormy night. The stories include a tale of the South Pacific by Edward Bellamy, author of a Nantucket Idyl; and Through a Needle's Eye, by Katharine Carrington.

There are these sketches:—An Idyl of New Mexico; Barberry Island, which narrates a Summer incident on a quaint island off the New England coast; Modern Pictures from Italy; Father Quinnallons' Convert, by Octave Thanet. John Burroughs' Foot Paths, and Winter Greens by E. S. Gilbert, writer of Acer Saccharinum, will be particularly enjoyable to lovers of nature.

Geo. M. Towle sketches John Bright and Mr. Wager-Fisher tells of Ernest Renan, author of the well-known Life of Christ, showing particularly the beneficial effect on his career of his sister Henriette, whom he held in the highest esteem. The other articles include Wanted, by Mrs. Edward Ashley Walker; The Defense of Criminals; Some Frontier Art; besides poems resident of Spring entitled Fairfield's Brook, Tokens and Alder Blossoms.

The editor has something to say about Mr. Ruskin, takes up the cudgels in behalf of a little child's poem by Tennyson, and gives other articles and also book reviews

This number opens a new volume of *Good Company*, which is published at $3.00 a year in Springfield, Mass.

ORANGEVILLE ITEMS.

Robert Fullmer, the Elimpert, Lycoming county dwarf, was the guest of Mr. Mears, of this place, for several days, and elicited some strange remarks from our curiosity-loving people. He is 28 years old, and but little more than 3 feet high, but is rather out of proportion. Most of our people, even little boys, looked down upon him, not from any disrespect, however.

The Union church was beautifully decorated with flowers on Easter Sunday. Rev. A. Houtz preached an able sermon in the afternoon, and among the many good things in his discourse, he explained the custom of eating eggs on Easter.

Silas Conner is building an addition to his house on Mill street.

Miss Kate Lazarus is adding a part to her dwelling on Pine street.

The new grocery is in full blast.

With the advance in the price of lumber the trade is becoming brisk, and our merchants are filling their yards with all the varieties needed for the trade.

Mrs. C. W. Low is fixing rooms in which to start a first-class millinery store.

The gentlemanly clerk at the corner would make a good captain of a hook and ladder company. He asserts that it is an easy thing for a little spark to develop it-elf into a great flame, and we know that his experience a few Saturday evenings ago will bear him out in the assertion. His timely presence saved the stone house from destruction. It is a mystery that one spark should be instrumental in quenching so great a flame, but the fright of the fair one after whom he was looking, and the anxiety for the safety of the family, so long asleep, seemed to endow the young man with wonderful strength and agility for the time being. He should and likely will be rewarded for his services.

NETHERLAND.

News from all Around.

Jay Gould's income is estimated at $2,000 a day.

—Travel on the L. & B. railroad is said to be rapidly increasing.

—Bishop O'Hara has collected in the Scranton diocese for Irish relief $8,351,33.

—The Bethlehem gas company has reduced the price of gas from $3 to $2.50 per 1,000 feet.

—One hundred and twenty-five barrels a day are used by the Williamsport oil refiners.

—The coal mines in Pennsylvania so far in 1888 have turned out a third more anthracite than last year; and exactly twice as much as in 1875.

—The Susquehanna river has been surveyed. It has been ascertained that it can be made navigable for its entire length for $25,000,000.

—Two young men returned to Bedford county recently, from Leadville, with $45,000 each as the result of the sale of their silver lands.

—The Hon. John A. Cuthbert, of Mobile is still practicing law in that city, although 91 years old. He was an officer in the war of 1812, and was elected to Congress from Georgia in 1891.

—There are about five thousand justices of the peace in the state, to whom commissions must be issued dating from the first Monday in May. The state will realize about $10,000 from these officers in the shape of a fee for their commissions.

—Gov. Cornell, of New York, has just signed a bill making women in that state eligible to all school offices. It goes farther and grants them the right to vote for all school officers. This latter part is a step in advance of Pennsylvania.

—The "15 Puzzle" has at last found a ready master. Dan McAleer, an inmate of the insane department of the Allegheny City Poor House can solve it readily, in whatever position the numbers may be placed. He works at it constantly as do many others not unlike him, outside the walls of that department.

—Complaint comes from Schuylkill county that Hungarian tramps are very bothrsome These Hungarians, who are mostly wood-choppers, recently arrived in this country and do not understand American ways well enough to get work. Several petty depredations in Schuylkill are reported.

—Rev. C. H. Coon, a young Reformed church minister connected with the Young Men's Christian association, of Reading, and who has been dismissed from that body for criminal intimacy with Miss Hattie Anthony, declares that the charges are no more than a conspiracy of blackmail. He threatens to bring a number of prosecutions against persons in this conspiracy.

—The receipts of Pennsylvania last year from ordinary sources were, $5,392,361, and expenses otherwise than the redemption of loans, $4,844,111. Taxation brought in nearly $4,000,000, chiefly from corporations, the taxes on writs, wills, deeds, and personal property yielding less than $500,000. Licenses, chiefly those issued to retail store and tavern keepers, yielded $800,000.

See a woman on horseback in another column, riding near Speer's Vineyards, with a bunch of Grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids weakly persons and the aged.

Sold by Druggists.

June 27 1-y.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has given orders for the building of eighty-nine locomotives at the Altoona railroad machine shops. Taken in connection with the repairs to locomotive and the filling of the new orders, the machinists and other mechanics and laborers will be kept fully employed the whole year.

It should be the aim of every owner of Horses, Cows, &c., to make them as handsome and useful as possible. The German Horse and Cow Powder helps to develop all the powers of the animal. It improves its beauty and increases its usefulness. It makes milk, mucle and fat. By using it a horse will do more work and a cow give more milk and be in better condition with less feed. Sold only by weight at 15 cents a pound by C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg.

Dec 12, '79-1y

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.35
Rye " "	.56
Corn, " "	.46
Oats, " "	.40
Flour per barrel	5.00
Cloverseed	5.00
Butter	.25
Eggs	.12
Tallow	.07
Potatoes	.40
Dried Apples	.06
Hams	12½
Sides & Shoulders	.09
Chickens	.07
Turkeys	.09
Lard per pound	.08
Hay per ton	16 00
Beeswax	.30

QUOTATIONS FOR COAL.

No. 4 on Wharf	$ 3.00 per Ton
No. 5 " "	$ 2.75 "
No. 6 " "	$ 1.75 "
Blacksmith's Lump on Wharf	$ 3.50 "
" Bituminous "	$ 4.50 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Wholesale prices at the close of trade on Tuesday.

Buckwheat flour per cwt	$1 60 to	$2 00
Wheat flour "	6 12½ "	6 75
Wheat per bushel	1 40 "	1 43
Corn " "	52 "	58
Oats " "	44½ "	47½
Rye " "	93 "	95
Barley " "	70 "	90
Dressed hogs, per pound	5½ "	6¼
Butter " " according to quality	22 "	25
Eggs per dozen	15 "	
Poultry, live chickens	"	9
Chickens dressed	11 "	13
Turkeys "	9 "	10
Turkey dressed	10 "	11

—The foreign steel blooms which are now being received at the Superior rail mill, Pittsburg, are found to be cheaper than the American article, and give entire satisfaction The firm have contracted for about 15,000 tons, which will last a considerable time. The blooms are of Austrian manufacture.

—On account of the hard hearted Directors of the Poor of Berks county abolishing the whisky and tobacco rations at the almshouse of that county considerable dissatis action has been manifested. Many of the able bodied paupers went on a strike at at once, and have since left, nineteen leaving in one day, and in all about forty indigenantly turned their coat tails toward the gate of the institution.

The Best I Ever Knew Of

J. G. Starkey, a prominent and influential Citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely Cured me. It is certainly the best Remedy I ever knew of." Price 75 cts. Sold by J. H. Kinports.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvellous Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Bead Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Kinports

A Mother's Grief

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once. Shiloh's Consumption Cure is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by J. H. Kinports

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, May 3d, 1880, at 2 o'clock, p. m. on said day:

1. The first and final account of Elijah C Cleaver, guardian of Wilson Thomas, minor child of Josiah Thomas, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.
2. The final account of John Hicks, guardian of Ida U. Penrose, minor child of Joseph Penrose, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, as filed by R. F. Hicks and Elizabeth Hicks, administrators of John Hicks, deceased.
3. The second and final account of Jacob Fisher, executor of Eve Fisher, late of Main township, deceased.
4. The account of Lewis Yetter, trustee of Ellis Coffman, as filed by Wm. G. Yetter, executor of Lewis Yetter, deceased.
5. The first and final account of Lavina Shoemaker and Pierce shoemaker, administrators of Philip Shoemaker, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
6. The first and final account of Leander Fetterman, administrator of Solomon Fetterman, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
7. The first and partial account of Lewis Yetter, administrator of Mary Clark, late of Montour township, deceased, as filed by Wm. G. Yetter, executor of Lewis Yetter, deceased.
8. The first and final account of Lewis Yetter, administrator of Mary Clark, deceased, appointed by the Orphans' Court to sell real estate, as filed by Wm. G. Yetter, executor of Lewis Yetter, deceased.
9. The second and final account of Edward Hartman, executor of Jacob Bomboy, late of Scott township, deceased.
10. The second and final account of M. R. Jackson, executor of James Lamon, late of Briarcreek township, deceased, as filed by C. R. Jackson, one of the executors of M. R. Jackson, deceased.
11. The account of Samuel Hutchison, administrator of Mary Hutchison, late of Centre township, deceased.
12. The first and final account of C. R. Brockway, guardian of Sarah E. Roberts, minor child of Cadwallader Roberts, late of Montour township, deceased.
13. The final account of Levi Wright, guardian of Sarah Elizabeth Fok, minor child of Berzylle R. Fok, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
14. The second and final account of Herman Fahring er and Isaiah Hower, administrators of Reuben Fahringer, late of Locust township deceased.
15. The first and final account of Thomas Creveling, jr., administrator of Sarah E. Garrison, late of Scott township, deceased.
16. The first and partial account of Reuben L. Rich and Thomas Wilson, executors of John G. Rich, late of Greenwood township, deceased.
17. The first account of Willoughby Shuler, administrator of Daniel Shuler, late of Franklin township, deceased.
18. The first and partial account of Wm. H. Clark, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court, to make sale of real estate of Mary Gorrell, late of Centralia deceased.
19. The first and partial account of John Appleman, executor of Hannah Appleman, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
20. The account of Benjamin C. Hess and Sarah E. Beishline, administrators of John W. Beishline, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
21. The account of John F. Derr and Henry J. Robbins, executors of Elijah Fullmer, deceased, who was the executor of Henry Kingsbury, late of Benton township, deceased, Fullmer having died before filing an account.
22. The first and final account of George Hollenback, administrator of Jacob Shugars, late of Main township, deceased, as filed by Hiram Shugars, administrator of George Hollenback, now deceased.
23. The account of E. B. Brown, administrator of D. A. Bowman, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
24. The first and partial account of Isaac K. Krickbaum and William Brink executors of Joshua Brink, late of Benton township, deceased.
25. First and final account of John A. Funston, executor of Thomas A. Funston, late of Madison township, deceased.
26. The account of Frank S. Hunt, administrator of John McAnall, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased.
27. The first and partial account of I. W. McKelvy and J. H. Harman, executors of William McKelvy, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
28. The first account of Benson H. Creveling, executor of Dorothy A. Creveling, late of Scott township, deceased.
29. First and partial account of Henry Pfahler, executor of J. G. Pfahler, late of Catawissa township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg April 2, '80. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under th Rules of court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, the 3rd, day of May 1880, at two o'clock p. m., of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estate will take notice.

1. Widow of Elijah Fullmer, late of Pine township, deceased.
2. Widow of Samuel C. McHenry, late of Benton township, deceased.
3. Widow of William A. Case, late of Scott township, deceased.
4. Widow of Martin W. Nuss, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
5. Widow of George Hollenbach, late of Main township, deceased.
6. Widow of George Leiby, late of Locust township, deceased.
7. Widow of Nelson Hess, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased.
8. Widow of Canfield Harrison, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, April 2, '80. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.

OPERA HOUSE,

Friday and Saturday Evenings,

APRIL 2d and 3d.

LADIES' & CHILDRENS' MATINEE,

SATURDAY AFTERNOON at half past two.

Blitz's Popular and Refined Dime Entertainments.

OUR IMMENSE PROGRAMME

FOR THE PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Blitz—The Young and Popular Magician.
Satan—the King of Fire
Signor Gobasso—the Egyptian Juggler.
Madame Loyal—Second sight decided.
Mr. Willie Wood—the Musical Phenomenon.
Troupe of Royal Marionettes.
Punch and Judy for the Children.

General admission, one dime.
Reserved seats, fifteen cents.
Admission to matinee, children: five cents.
Doors open at the usual time. Come early and avoid the crowd.

PLASTER

$6 PER TON

For all Plaster ordered before APRIL 15th. Guaranteed to be as better plaster sold.

FINE SALT $2 PER BARREL, of 280 pounds.

Salt for stock $10 per ton.

SEND FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES TO

Fertilizers. Plaster, Salt, &c.

H. W. AUL,
ESPY DEPOT

april 2, '80-3m

FAT AND LEAN.

If you are too fat or too lean and want to know how to change your condition, send for a copy of the work, Fat and Lean. It contains complete dietetic and Therapeutic instructions that will enable any one to reduce their flesh if corpulent or increase it if emaciated. It is written in a clear yet comprehensive style and its directions can be easily understood. It should be read by every fat or lean person. Send for ten three cent stamps. VAN DELF & CO., 20 Ann St., New York.

April 2, 6m. adv.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Have fairly opened the business of the Spring Season with a stock of Dry Goods contracted for last year, aggregating about

ONE MILLION DOLLARS

At the low values then prevailing, but worth much more to-day.

While our present interest would be largely served by securing the advance which has taken place, as is usually done and as we might do easily and with entire justice, we have decided that it is to our ultimate advantage to distribute all this stock among our customers at about last year's figures—looking more to the future in the establishment of permanent relations with our patrons than to present profit.

It is impossible to name a tithe of the goods in our Thirty-Three Departments, which include everything that can be desired for personal attire or housekeeping needs.

IN SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

Especially, we have a stock rarely equaled and never surpassed.

Besides the great array of seasonable novelties which space does not mit us to name, we have an immense stock of

STAPLE AND POPULAR FABRICS

Adapted to the wants of all who desire

GOOD GOODS AT MEDIUM PRICES.

We name:

Double-width Camel's Hair, At 50 cents. Would cost more to manufacture to-day.

56 in. Royal Satine..... 50c. In the newest shade.

All-Wool Checks..... 50c. 45 inches in width.

Wool-face Cashmere..... 37½c. 36 inches in width.

36-in. Cnevions..... 37½c. In new effects.

English Fancies..... 37½c. Choice for trimmings.

German and English Fancies..... 50c. Correct imitations of the French.

French Novelties..... 35c. An extra bargain.

French Taffetes..... 31c. All wool, and worth 37½ cents.

Beige de Sante..... 31c. All wool and a great bargain.

Mohair Suitings..... 25, 31 and 37½c. Specially adapted for service.

Wool Checks..... 25c. Especially recommended.

Wool Checks..... 31c. Especially recommended.

Wool Face Cashmere..... 25c. 34 inches in width.

Momie Cloth..... 25c. 27 inches book fold.

Manchester Beige..... 18c. 23 inches in width, dark coloring.

Royal Cashmere..... 15c. 13 inches wide; all shades.

We have about

TWO HUNDRED PIECES DOMESTIC AND BRITISH DRESS GOODS,

Especially adapted to popular wants.

In 23, 32 and 45 inch BEIGE MIXED CHEVRONS and SOLID COLOR MOMIE CLOTHS At 25, 31, 37½, 40, 50 and 62½ cts.

These goods are manufactured by contract for and confined strictly to us, and cannot be found on any other counter in this country, and we especially recommend them. For beauty and service they cannot be excelled.

IN THE DEPARTMENT OF

SOLID COLOR FRENCH FABRICS,

Which class of goods will be the prevailing styles, we exhibit a magnificent, and, it is believed, an unapproached assortment, comprising

Granite Cloths,
Powder Cloths,
Momies,
Cordettes,
Pekins,
Polka Dot Effects,
Armures,
&c., &c., &c.,

IN DOUBLE WIDTH, at $1.00 and $1.25 PER YARD.

These goods are in Fourteen Shades, comprising all the Newest and most Fashionable Colorings, including:

Coachman's Drab,
Sevres Blue,
Bois,
Gen D'Arme,
Heliotrope,
Cuir,
Bois, Cameo, &c., &c.

And cannot be duplicated for anything like the prices at which we are selling them.

IN ALL WOOL BEIGES

We exhibit what is believed to be the largest and most varied assortment in America and at the lowest prices, viz:

23-INCH CASHMERE BEIGE, At 28 cents.
23-INCH CASHMERE BEIGE, At 31 cents.
23-INCH CASHMERE BEIGE, At 37½ cents.
46-INCH CASHMERE BEIGE, At 50 cents.
46 INCH CASHMERE BEIGE, At 62½ cents.
46 INCH CASHMERE BEIGE, At 75 cents.
3-4 MOUSELINE BEIGE, At 25 cents.
3-4 MOUSELINE BEIGE, At 31 cents.
46-INCH MOUSELINE BEIGE, At 62½ cents.
46-INCH MOUSELINE BEIGE, At 75 cents.
46-INCH MOUSELINE BEIGE, At 80 cents.

ALSO,

IN FRENCH CASHMERES,

We have

32-inch..... At 50 cts.
34-inch..... At 62½ cts.
36-inch..... At 75 cts.
40-inch..... At 75 cts.

In complete assortment of colorings.

THE BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT

Shows a stock of

BLACK CASHMERES

Numbering thousands of pieces, from 40 cents to $2.00 PER YARD, and all strictly old prices.

New Importations of SILK WARP HENRIETTA CLOTHS,

COURTAULD'S CRAPES, LACE BUNTINGS, In Immense Assortment.

PLAIN BUNTINGS, IN FRENCH and AMERICAN GOODS, &c., &c., &c.

IN THE SILK DEPARTMENT

We show

FIFTY QUALITIES OF BLACK SILKS

All reliable makes, representing a stock of One Thousand Pieces,

From 75 CENTS upwards.

FIVE HUNDRED PIECES NEW COLORED SILKS,

From 65 CENTS upwards.

Three Hundred Pieces Summer Silks,

In choice new effects, from 50 CENTS upwards.

As well as a stock of SILK NOVELTIES which can only be appreciated by a personal visit.

Wherever practicable call on us in person, but if not convenient to do so, we will on request forward samples of whatever may be desired.

Our Mail Order Department constantly supplies with entire satisfaction regular customers all over the United States.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,

EIGHTH AND MARKET STS., PHILADELPHIA.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF NELSON HESS, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Nelson Hess, late of the township of Sugarloaf, Columbia co. deceased, have been granted to the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment without delay.

april 2, '80-6w. B. F. FRITZ, Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DANIEL PEALER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of Hiram Pealer administrator of Daniel Pealer jr. deceased to and among the parties entitled thereto; will attend at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, May 1st, 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; when and where all persons having claims upon the said fund are required to present them or forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.

april 2, 1880-4w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTETA OF ELIZABETH ADAMS, DECEASED.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Adams late of the township of Madison, Columbia county, Penna, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Jno. K. Shultz. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Executor without delay.

JOHN K. SHULTZ, Jerseytown, Executor.

april 2, '80-6w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HANNAH LAMON, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hannah Lamon, late of Briarcreek twp., Columbia co., Pa. deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Admr. All persons having claims against the estate

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1880

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train,.....		7 3 A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M	4.49 P. M
Fast Train	12.00 M.	11.45 A.M
Express Train	6.56 P. M.	

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.28 A. M.	7.36 P. M.
Regular Express	4.06 P. M.	11.45 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

STAGE LINES.

CAMBRA AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leave Cambra Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 a. m., arrive at Bloomsburg by 11:00 a. m. Leave Bloomsburg on same days after arrival of Philadelphia mail.

BLOOMSBURG AND LAIRDSVILLE.—Leave Lairdsville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg by 12 m. Leave Bloomsburg on same days after arrival of Philadelphia mail Daily mail from Bloomsburg to Millville.

Benton and Bloomsburg.—A daily stage line leaving Benton in the morning and returning in the evening of the same day.

MAIL ROUTES.

WHITE HALL AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leave White Hall Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg by 10 a. m. Leave Bloomsburg on same days after arrival of Philadelphia mail.

BENTON AND BLOOMSBURG.—Leaves Benton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m., arriving at Bloomsburg at 2 p. m. Leaves Bloomsburg Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m., arriving at Benton at 2 p. m.

PUBLIC SALES.

B. Frank Zarr, Administrator of M. W. Nuss, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Bloomsburg on Monday April 12, 1880.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY.

All subscribers outside of the county *must* pay in advance. We have sent bills to all such, and hope to have an immediate response. Those who do not give attention to our request and who are *more than one year behind* will have their paper stopped and bills sent for collection unless they settle by May 1st. The reason why we must insist on advance payment out of the county is that we have to pay postage, and we cannot afford to run the risk of losing the subscription price, and the postage too. 2.00 a year is the price out of the county when not paid *strictly in advance*.

March 19, tf.

Snow fell on Sunday night.

Deeds, mortgages, &c., at this office.

Mrs. E. W. Elwell, of Towanda, is visiting friends in town.

Harry M. Evans has been appointed Postmaster at Evansville.

Mr. Guy Jacoby is rendering valuable assistance in this office at present.

Lutz & Sloan have moved in their new store, and a beauty it is. Go and see them.

The Jonestown letter reached us too late for insertion.

Joseph Crawford, an employee of the Bloomsburg Iron Company was severely injured in the mines on Wednesday last.

Col. S. Knorr and L. S. Wintersteen, Esqrs., have formed a partnership for the practice of law. Their card appears in this issue.

The list of lands to be sold for taxes in June will be published next week by Treasurer Swepenhiser.

We are indebted to the Department of Agriculture at Washington for a package of "Waushakum" corn.

A number af the churches were decorated with flowers on Easter. This beautiful custom is becoming more prevalent yearly.

Elegant gilt beveled edged calling cards, in different designs at this office. Just as fine as engraved plate. Call and see.

John Aten, an old and respected citizen of Mifflin township, was buried on Monday last He was step father of County Treasurer Swepenhiser.

A. Lincoln Tustin, son of Rev. J. P. Tustin, received the second prize at the Lewisburg University for the best preparation on studies necessary to admission to college.

If your child has worms give it the Great Mexican Remedy, Herbaline Bitters, they are easy of administration, pleasant to take, and harmless as honey. They never disappoint.

Free to every reader. Dr. C. E. Livingston, 255½ Superior street, Toledo, Ohio, will mail a valuable book; free, to every reader of this paper, on receipt of stamp to pay postage. Send for it. See his advertisement in another column.

Rebecca Carman, of Benton, has just returned from the city with a large assortment of Millinery Goods and Notions to which she invites the attention of the public. She is prepared to sell all goods at old prices.

MAHANOY PLANE, Pa.

The show in Dregan's Hall, last night, by the Blitz troupe was the best that ever appeared in this place. The troupe will exhibit again tonight and we predict a full house. The admission is but ten and fifteen cents.

On Monday evening, at a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church the Vestry of last year was re-elected for the coming year. The report of the Treasurer of the Parish, B. F. Hartman, was read and accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered to him for his efficient services.

At the regular meeting of Crusade Commandery, No. 12, at this place on Thursday evening of last week, F. E. Brockway was elected Eminent Commander, Peter F. Knapp, Generalissimo, and N. P. Moore Captain General, for the ensuing Templar year.

Notice is hereby given that the County Auditors will meet the Directors of the Poor of Conyngham and Centralia Poor District, on Thursday, April 15th, 1880, at the Poor House in Locust township for the settlement of their accounts for the past year.

Minnie, daughter of Mrs. Bernetta Est, and William M. Ent, now deceased, of Light Street, died on Sunday morning last, of dropsy of the heart, after an illness of several weeks. She was a very interesting young lady of about nineteen years. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and was conducted by Rev. N. Spear.

FREELAND, PA.

Professor Blitz has given two of his performances in Donop's Hall, and on both nights had crowded houses. His performances are immense. Enough cannot be said in praise of them. To-night will be your last chance to see Blitz, so do not fail to go. His Punch and Judy alone is worth three times the price of admission (ten cents.)

Dr. D. W. Conner, and Miss Mary Ella, eldest daughter of Dr. J. C. Rutter, all of Bloomsburg, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents on Thursday the 18th inst., by Rev. L. Zahner. The bridal party left on the noon train for Philadelphia and other cities. May their voyage through life be happy and prosperous.

SUMMIT HILL, PA.

We had the Blitz combination here for three nights, and candor compels us us to say it is the best organization of the kind now traveling.

A well-known German minister, Rev. A. Opitz, of Schleisingerville, Wis., writes:

I was a sufferer with rheumatism for years. Friends recommended the use of St. Jacob's Oil. I tried it and must confess that the result was astonishing. Having hardly used up the first bottle, I found relief, and the second one cured me. I therefore feel under obligations, and shall recommend this effective remedy whenever I have a chance.

The Easter services at the Episcopal church were of an impressive and interesting character The early service at six o'clock was well attended. At the regular morning service the rector preached an able and appropriate discourse. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants. Hanging baskets were suspended between the arches. The music was well prepared and nicely executed. The choir consists of boys, young ladies, and Mr. P. E. Wirt. Miss Elwell presided at the organ. In the evening, at the childrens' service, the church was crowded. Five male infants were baptized. The Easter offering of the Sunday School was something over $30.00.

IRONING SHIRT FRONTS.—In a first-class laundry starch is made in the usual manner: To a pail of starch a whole sperm candle is used. When the linen is dry, it is dipped in the cold starch and ironed in the ordinary way: then it is dampened with a wet cloth and the polish iron passed over it. This is an ordinary smoothing iron, ground off so that the edges are all rounding. To this last manipulation the linen is indebted for the peculiar laundry gloss which all admire so much, but which many housekeepers have vainly striven to leave upon the wristbands and bosoms of their husbands' shirts.

FISHINGCREEK ITEMS.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

I failed to send in the Fishingcreek items last week, and can hardly get my mind composed sufficiently to get anything together of any importance on account of a sudden shock fired from a big gun near Stillwater last week, and hope you will make all due allowance on account of injuries received therefrom.

The above shock spoken of did not affect my eyesight in the least, and think I will recover again without the application spoken of.

The "Snibbor" gun is not as large as the Stillwater one and dare not be loaded so heavy or it might kick some one.

SNIBBOR.

A GOOD PIANO.

Frank Leslie's Illustrated newspaper says: A good piano at a fair price is one of the wants of the times. An instrument that is durable, that is substantially made, and has all those qualities of tone which make a first-class piano can be had from the Mendelssohn Piano Co., New York, from $150 to $400. For over 38 years their factory has been producing pianos and adopting every new invention which has proved itself to be valuable. They can be compared by an expert with instruments of the highest name and fancy price, and the result is surprisingly satisfactory. The piano is warranted for five years, and no purchaser has ever made a complaint. From personal knowledge and critical examination, we can recommend any one to send for a catalogue to the above mentioned manufacturers.

LAST NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of Peter Ent, deceased, and to Ent Brothers are hereby notified that these accounts must be paid by May 1st or costs will be incurred. Call at my office at Bloomsburg.

March 5,tf. U. H. EST, Adm.

J. B. Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia, have just published a work of real value to every one interested in literature. We refer to "The Reader's Handbook," by Dr. E. C. Brewer, the author of several similar books. In reviewing the volume the *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin* says:

"This surpasses all that we have seen in a book of reference for readers and writers, as it combines the best qualities of the encyclopedia-biographical dictionaries and quotation books. Appended to it is a list of authors and dates of dramas and operas, numbering 2517, and a second appendix gives the dates of the poems, novels, etc., referred to in the book which is quite as thorough and complete. Altogether, 'The Reader's Handbook' would be cheap at any price, and it will take a place in every well ordered library, small or large, that belongs to a person fond of reading or occupied in writing as a profession."

BUCKHORN, March 16th, 1880.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

On Friday evening, just as Mr. Fred. B Harriman and wife were ready to start to a neighbors to spend the evening, a large number of persons entered their house, the leading one carrying a basket which contained wood and chips which were immediately set on fire in the room stove. The ladies proceeded to set the table which when completed, did honor to them and was fit meat for a king. The invitation to eat did not need to be repeated. Over sixty persons did justice to the table and injustice to themselves. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. Upon the whole, we think it was the finest "surprise party" we ever attended. "The fragments were gathered up that nothing be lost" and such as flour, meat, potatoes and groceries and dry goods remained, for which the party will please accept the sincere thanks and best wishes of the recipients.

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WANTED.—A girl for general house work. Must be a good washer and ironer, and of good character. Wages $2.00 a week. Apply at residence of R. C. Neat, Fifth street between Iron and Centre.

March 19, tf.

FOR JOB PRINTERS.

The absurdities connected with estimating for work have been recently illustrated in this city during the progress of a case in court. One printer was willing to do for $877 what another would not touch for less than $913, while a third thought he was on the right track at $893. As these figures were all sworn to, the presumption is that the witnesses at least believed their calculations to be correct. But these differences are insignificant to those brought to our notice within the past few days, where a Cleveland firm offered to print an edition of a pamphlet for less than cost of paper and labor in any establishment where a fair living price is paid the workmen.

Why there should be such discrepancies in price for work in offices known to have equal facilities for it, is one of the problems of the trade. Until there be a radical overhauling of the loose mode of estimating now so prevalent among us, no healthy improvement in business need be looked for. Let no work be undertaken without a fair profit; better that machinery should lie idle than be run at a certain loss. The remedy is with the printers themselves. Customers are presumed to know nothing of the details of producing work, and will patronize those who offer the best terms, careless whether or not bankruptcy is the end of the producers, as it must eventually be under such a system, or rather no system. Look to your estimates! Do not agree to work below cost, or even without profit just because some one else does, for the purpose of getting your competitors' trade. *The Quadrat.*

Although many papers have raised the price of subscription to $2.00, owing to the increase in price of material, our price still remains $1.50 when paid in accordance with our terms, that is *in advance*. After April 15th those who have not paid for the present year ending October 1st, 1880 will be charged $2.00, as we cannot allow longer than six months in which to pay in advance.

Hereafter no payment will be considered as in advance unless paid within sixty days after the beginning of the current year

March 19, 3w.

BERWICK LETTER.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

The Welsh Glee Club of Hyde Park held a musical entertainment here last Friday evening The singing was excellent, particulary the choruses.

A new store has been opened lately by Messrs. B. Opdyke and D. Thornton. They are doing business under the cash system. A fine assortment of goods fill the small room.

Too many members of the Literary Society yielded to the musical attraction last Friday evening; hence there was no meeting. The President and Secretary were faithful, as they always are; but the loneliness of the hall moved them to adjourn.

Dr. Little and W. E. Smith enjoyed a ducking expedition last Monday afternoon in their portable canvas boat. They reached Rupert in safety by 6 o'clock. The wind was high and the waves violent, but the light craft weathered all as easily as the ducks weathered the storm of shot from the guns of the hunters.

"Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Thompson, for Thursday evening, March 25th," took us to the residence of the above couple on the appointed evening. One of the pretty little daughters of the house opened the door for the guests, and directed them up stairs, while the other at the head of the stairs, guided us to the dressing rooms. Anon we descended to the parlors where all soon became merry in games, etc., but were finally interrupted to partake of the profusion of cake, cream, fruit, confectionery, coffee and other delicacies, thrust before us guests by nimble waiters. Very pleasantly was the affair conducted, the jovial host and considerate lady sparing no pains to insure the happiness of the guests.

REPORTER.

Berwick Pa., March 30, '80.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., MARSHALL, MICH.

Will send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts to the afflicted upon 30 days trial. Speedy cures guaranteed. They mean what they say. Write to them without delay. Nov. 21-1y.

A FAVORED TOWN.

Bloomsburg has been especially favored during the past year with public gathering-do't but by no means least among which was that of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Northumberland Presbytery held here last week.

The society met on Wednesday afternoon, at half-past two The platform was beautifully decorated with flowers, for the occasion. The President, Mrs Young of Williamsport, read suitable selections from the scriptures.

Followed with some very pertinent remarks and in regard to woman's work in the great cause of foreign Missionaries. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Gregory of New Jersey, and the 608th hymn was sung. Reports of auxilary societies were called for, but, as few delegates were present, roll-call was postponed. Address of welcome, by Mrs. Dr Mitchell—appropriate and well-timed. Response by Mrs. Crumb of Lewisburg—equally good and to the point. Minutes of the last meeting, held at Orangeville in Oct., 1879, read and approved. Singing of hymn 630. Bible reading by Bloomsburg Band of Hope.' Questions asked by the teacher. Mrs. William Neal, and answered by a text of Scripture read by the members of the class in turn, the questions and answers all bearing directly upon the work of missionaries. Remarks of Mrs. Henderson of Mechanicsburg. Constitution amended so as to allow the election of officers otherwise than the ballot. Reports of Societies being again called for, the following named Societes reported. Bloomsburg Auxiliary, 'Bloomsburg Band of Hope,' Bloomsburg Willing-Workers, Williamsport 2nd church, Loring Band Berwick, Shamokin, Lewisburg band, Mifflinburg Auxiliary, Danville Auxiliary, Harrisburg Auxiliary, Washington Auxiliary, Lewisburg Auxiliary, Soul-Lovers band of Lewisburg Milton Auxiliary, Ruby Blessing band, Neabure Auxiliary. All reported a growing interest in the cause of foreign Missions.

Fixing time and place of next meeting. Invitations from Jersey Shore, Danville and Williamsport were received and considered. The vote was given in favor of Jersey Shore, time to be the last Wednesday in March 1881. A public meeting was announced for 7:30 p. m. this evening, to be addressed by Mrs. Matter a returned missionary Adjourned till 9:00 Thursday morning.

Public meeting commenced at 7:30 After singing, reading of Scriptures by Dr Mitchell, Mrs. Matteer, fifteen years resident missionary in China, gave an interesting and instructive address She tried to impress her hearers with the importance of the work and need of laborers and means to carry it on successfully. She is an easy, pleasant speaker, and deeply in earnest, those who failed to hear her lost a treat.

Prayer by Mr. Wm Neal. Collection for Foreign Missions. Benediction by Dr Mitchell.

Thursday met at 9:00 a. m. persuant to adjournment. Sung 861st hymn. Scripture reading by President. Prayer by Mrs. Matteer. Extract of a letter from Parent Society read, asking for the prayers of this society for the officers of Parent society. Prayer in answer to this request, lead by Mrs. Reardon, of Mifflinburg. Mrs. Matteer requested the prayers of the society in behalf of two little churches in China, that she fears are in a declining condition. Prayer according to this request lead by Mrs. Wm. Neal followed by Mrs Crumb of Lewisburg. Here followed remarks by the President upon the difficulties and pleasures of mission work. Mrs. Young is a good talker and her remarks were very pertinent. Then came the report of the Secretary of the Presbyterial society, we only wish this report could be given in full to the public. It was excellent, and should be read by every one in the community. This was followed by a soul-stirring address by Mrs. Gregory of New Jersey. Her remarks were well calculated to awaken the missionary fire in any heart where it ever existed, and possibly to kindle it in those hearts hitherto unwarmed by its influence. Essay by Miss G. Heath of Danville. Subject Rise and Progress of Zenana work in India. Reports from sister churches being called for, the "Little Womens" Band of the M. E. Church also the foreign missionary Society of the M. E. church of Bloomsburg and the Lutheran missionary of Mifflinville were reported. Adjourned to 2:00 p. m. Closed by singing Doxology.

Society called to order soon after 2:00 p. m. Singing of the 585th hymn. Prayer and reading of scripture by president. Singing o hymn 646. Any and all of the ladies of the audience were requested to repeat a passage of scripture having reference to the work of missions. Some twenty or thirty ladies responded. Address by Mrs. Henderson upon the difficulties connected with the great missionary work. We will simply say this address was unique. While listening to her we could but feel that she was one of those rare characters too seldom met with in life, who have been tried in the furnace of affliction and "come forth as gold." Singing 597th hymn. Discussions on the subject of ways of means of making missionary meetings more interesting items of experience and suggestions to that end Miss Harriet Rupert read some extracts from a letter written by a Mr. Montgomery who went out from Danville in April 1821, to teach the Osage Indians on the border of Missouri, showing that a mission to our Western Indians then, was almost as arduous an undertaking as a mission to China now.

Election of officers for the ensuing year. After much discussion, it was decided to retain all the present officers, making no change, this we considered a wise decision, they all seemed to be just the right persons for the places.

By a unanimous vote of the society, its sincere and hearty thanks were tendered to the ladies of Bloomsburg for their kind hospitality, and also to the speakers from abroad for their exceedingly able, instructive and edifying addresses.

The president made some timely remarks at the closing, which must have left a good impression of her ability as a presiding officer, and of her earnestness and zeal in the missionary cause.

An invitation was extended to all the ladies of the church and congregation, all delegates and visitors, to meet at the residence of Dr. Mitchell in the evening for an informal sociable.

Adjourned to meet as per previous arrangement, at Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, the last Wednesday in March, 1881

A collection was taken, and the meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert.

We did not attend the reception, but were told they had a very pleasant time—that introductions were given and acquaintances began, which did fair to be pleasant and profitable to all concerned. A LOOKER-ON.

Business Notices

500 tons more of good dry rock oak bark wanted by Silas Young Light Street for which I will pay $6.00 per ton cash, or $6.50 in goods.

I also buy Hemlock Bark and I will pay $5.00 per ton cash or $5.50 per ton in goods.

Feb. 9 2-m

Just what the farmer wants, the Acme pulverizing Harrow, clod-crusher and leveler. Go to John Wolf, Bloomsburg.

Call at I. W. Hartman's for your nice Dress Goods.

Neatsfoot Oil and Vacuum Oil for harness grease for sale by Silas Young, Light Street; also Black Oil, Fish Oil, Lin eed Oil, Whale Oil and Castor Oil

March 19-2m

C. C. Marr is selling the new Improved American Sewing Machine. Call and see it before you buy.

Little Onions wanted by Silas Young, for which he will pay a good price. apr2 2w

Call and see our 80 cent Black Cashmere. Clark & Son.

If you want a good horse Hay Rake, self dumper or hand dumper, go to John Wolf, Bloomsburg.

Call at I. W. Hartman's for your Groceries and Queensware.

The latest Butterick & Co's. Fashion Books and Patterns at Marr's.

Lots of Good Cloverseed and Timothy seed for sale by Silas Young, Light Street, april 2-4w

Silks and Satins, plain and brocade cut bias for trimmings at low prices at Clark & Son's.

McKinneys Shoe Store below Court House.

Don't fail to see the American Sewing Machine, the best in the market. Sold by Marr.

The new Ric Rac and Feather Edge Braids at Clark & Son's.

For the best Hay Fork, the Harpoon, go to John Wolf, Bloomsburg.

Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, &c., at old prices at Clark & Son's.

Call at I. W. Hartman's for half-priced Shoes for Boys, Misses and Children.

Admission free at McKinney's.

Marr is still buying Feathers, Butter, Eggs, Corn, Oats and Flour.

Try our 45 cent Syrups and 23 cent roasted Coffee Clark & Son.

J. H Stecker, having just received a fresh supply of Groceries, will sell the same in connection with his Flour and Feed at prices which defy competition. Call at his store, 2d door below Klein's drug store, Main street, and examine his goods and prices.

You can buy Muslins, Prints, Ginghams, Tickings and all kinds of Domestic Goods cheap at Clark & Son.

Hats!	Hats!!	Hats!!!
CAPS,	CAPS,	CAPS

Latest styles. Lowest Prices at the Popular Clothing Store of D. Lowenberg.

We have a few more pieces of those 31 cent Columbia Cheviot Shirtings. Clark & Son.

Dress Goods of all kinds very cheap at Clark & Son's.

Farmers, look to your interest. You can save money by buying the Syracuse chilled Plow or the South Bend chilled Plow of John Wolf, Bloomsburg. Warerooms corner Main and East street.

Boot headquarters at McKinney's.

You can spend your 1st of April money to advantage at I. W. Hartman's.

We have this day opened a fine of Mather's Perfumed Kid Gloves. Call and see them Clark & Son.

Call at I. W. Hartman's for your April Goods.

4,000 pounds of nice dried apples wanted at Silas Youngs store Light Street for which I will pay the highest market prices.

December, 16, 4-m.

Climax Corset at Clark & Son's for 50 cents.

A wonderful assortment of all kinds of Goods at I. W. Hartman's Combination Store.

Clark & Son have now open their spring stock of Jewelry. Call and see it.

Cash paid for 4000 bushels of good White or Yellow Oats at Silas Young's, Light Street. March 19 3m

Come and see our Hamburg Edgings and prices. Clark & Son.

Farmers, buy the Champion Reaper and Mower, if you want the best and most durable machine of John Wolf. Wareroom corner Main and East street.

Rubbers at McKinney's.

For fertilizer Grain Drill, the only durable force feed, the best in the market, farmer's favorite, go to John Wolf, Bloomsburg.

Did you see those handsome 25 cent Hose at Clark & Son's.

Cash paid for good Butter at Silas Young's, Light Street, for six weeks. March 19-6w

We have the largest stock of Corsets in the county at lowest prices. Call and see. Clark & Son.

I. W. Hartman sells Landreth's Garden Seeds.

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

Silk Fringes, Ornaments, Gimps, Loops, Buttons, &c., new at Clark & Son's.

Good Butter 30 cents per pound at Silas Young's, Light Street. march 26-4w

Planting Peas by the quart at I. W. Hartman's.

Rubber Coats white and black, Blankets, Leggings, Gloves, Caps at the lowest prices at D. Lowenberg's.

Call at McKinney's for Shoes.

S. KNORR. L. S. WINTERSTEEN.

KNORR & WINTERSTEEN,

Attorneys-at-Law.

Office in Hartman's Block, Corner Main and Market streets, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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Neuralgia Cured

By Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills. A universal cure for Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Paralysis, Sleeplessness, Palpitation of the Heart, and Headache arising from over stimulating either from Opium or Alcoholic Stimulants.

These Pills are a special Preparation only for the cure of special diseases named and for these diseases they are worthy of a trial by all humane suffering sufferers. They are prepared expressly to cure Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Paralysis, Sleeplessness, and loss of Nervous Energy. They are pleasant to take, they dissolve in the mouth harmless, and effectually cure all diseases arising from a deranged Nervous System. They contain no opium or other narcotic.

Prepared by A. E. Burr, M. D., Scranton, Pa.
French Richards & Co., Philada., agents.
Sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents.

Long Branch, Dec. 29, 1879.

Dr. A. E. Burr,

Dear Sir:—Your Neuralgia Pills cured me, and I was the greatest of sufferers. I have since brought them for my sister and others and they cure every case.

Capt Cromwell,
Long Branch Pier.

Pittston, Pa., Feb 6th, 1880.

Dr. A. E Burr,

Dear Sir:—My wife had the Neuralgia for ten days and her physician gave her no relief. I called on Dr. Knapp and got a bottle of your Neuralgia Pills and they relieved her in a few hours.

Thomas Ford,
Agt. Dupont Powder Co.

C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg, says: I have sold these Pills before and they give good satisfaction and always cure.

For Sale by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg druggist. feb 20, 30-3m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE,

ESTATE OF SALLY ANN YORE, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sally Ann Yore, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to J. S. Yore, Millville, Executor. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

J. S. YORE,
Executor, Millville.

feb 27, 6w.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss:

Among the records and proceedings of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county inter alia it is thus contained.

In the matter of the assigned estate of Hazlehine and Sr. et al.

Monday 12, 1880, on motion of W. L. Everly, Court appoint Paul E. Wirt, auditor to distribute the moneys in the hands of W. H. Abbott assignee as per report of auditor in said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto.

BY THE COURT.

In pursuance of the above order the auditor will meet all parties interested in said fund at his office in Bloomsburg upon the 27th day of April 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when distribution will be made and all parties interested are hereby notified to appear at the above given time and place or be forever debarred from a share in said fund.

PAUL E. WIRT,
Auditor.

March 26, 4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE MILLER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the executors of George Miller, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, April 29th, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to attend to the duties of his appointment when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same or be debarred from any share of said fund.

C. W. MILLER,
Auditor.

March 26, 4w.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF WM. O. QUICK DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Wm. O. Quick, late of Montour township, Columbia co., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to undersigned Administrators. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them for settlement and all indebted to make prompt payment.

HUGH D. QUICK,
JAMES QUICK,
Administrators,
P. O. Box Rupert Columbia county, Pa.

march 26, 80-6w

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.

Parties wishing the Prescription, will please address, Rev. E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn St., Williamsburgh, N. Y.

Rowell & Co's. Advc's.

BEAUTIFUL SEA SHELLS

For $1 in registered letter, we will send two Abalone Shells. They are large, and contain all the colors of the rainbow. Pieces an inch square sold at the Centennial for 50 cents. W. & A. BALL, Los Angeles, Cal. r March 12, 4w.

Pennock's Patent Road Machine

Keeps the highway into town better for half the money ever. Is rapidly coming into favor in 30 days and counties. Circulars free.

SAML. PENNOCK & SONS, Kennett Square, Pa. r March 12, 4w.

PIANOS Stool, Cover and Book only $20 to $30. ORGANS 18 Stops, 2 set Reeds, 2 Knee Swells, Stool, Book, only $90. Illustrated Catalogue Free. Address DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J. d March 12, 4w.

$777 A YEAR and expenses to agents. Outfit Free. Address P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine. r March 12-4w.

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ORGANS 13 stops, 2 set Reeds, 2 Knee Swells, Stool, Book only $90. Pianos $125. Illustrated Catalogue and Price List Free. Address DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J. d March 12, 4w.

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w March 19, 1m.

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28 Acres of Land

Mill in good condition. Three run of stones. GOOD WATER POWER. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to JOHN BEAGLE,

feb 13, tf Mordansville, Col. co.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HENRY ROSENSTOCK TO HAVE COURT DIRECT THE SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

Pursuant to an act of Assembly passed the 31st day of March, 1845, notice is hereby given to the legal representative or representatives of William Brettarth deceased, to be and appear at the next ensuing term of court held in and for the county of Columbia upon the first Monday of May A. D. 1880, to show cause if any they have why said court may not decree and direct satisfaction to be entered upon on mortgage of said Henry Rosenstock to said William Brettarth, recorded in said county in mortgage book No. 7 at page 572 in accordance with the petition of said Henry Rosenstock to the said court setting forth that said mortgage has been fully paid.

PAUL E. WIRT, C. H. EST,
Attorney for H. Rosenstock. Sheriff of Col. co.

March 12, 4w.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

WHEREAS at an Orphans' Court held at Bloomsburg in and for the county of Columbia, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1880, before the Honorable William Elwell and his Associates, justices of the said court, the petition of Charles Clewell, a son of Jacob Clewell, late of Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, was presented setting forth that the said Jacob Clewell died in April, 1877, intestate seized in his demesne as of fee of and in certain real estate situate in said county, in said petition fully described. That the said Jacob Clewell left to survive him a widow and six children all of whom reside in said county except Jeremiah Clewell who resides in the state of New York, but in what place is unknown to the petitioner.

You, the said Jeremiah Clewell are hereby notified that I will hold an inquest on the said premises, on

Saturday, April 10, 1880,

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, there to make partition of the said lands to and among the parties in interest. When and where you may attend if you think proper.

Mar 12 80—4w. C. H. EST, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the sheriff's sale of the real estate of Herman G. Creveling

The Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county to distribute the money arising from said sale to and among the parties entitled thereto will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on appointment at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1880, at 10 a. m. When and where all persons having claims against said fund are required to present them or be forever debarred from any share of the same.

L. E. WALLER,
Auditor.

march 5, '80-4w

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned against receiving or negotiating a note No. 60 drawn by the Harrisburg Car manufacturing Co., and payable to Wm. Neat & Sons, and endorsed by them, dated March 11th 1880 at five months for $400; as said note before the holder is a National Bank; on March 17, 1880, was either lost or stolen from the mails and payment of said note has been stopped.

WM. NEAT & SONS,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

March 26, tf.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Penna., will be sold at public sale on the premises, in the town of Bloomsburg, in said county, on

Monday, April 12th, 1880,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late of Martin W. Nuss, deceased, to-wit:

All that house and

LOT OF GROUND

situate in said town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of east street of said town, bounded on the north by lot of William Krickbaum, on the east by said East street, on the south by lot of B. Frank Zarr and on the west by an alley, being about 45 feet in width and 180 feet deep, on which are erected a two-story brick

DWELLING HOUSE

and out-buildings, with a well of water on the line of said lot and that of Wm. Krickbaum.

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March 12, 3t.

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Miscellaneous.

Pearl Divers and Sharks.

The pearl divers of the Coromandel Coast are not unfrequently attacked by ground sharks, as a rule, a shark will leave a man with a dark skin alone; but when hungry it rarely makes a difference between a European and a Hindoo. Knowing this the divers frequently arm themselves with a stout bamboo, in the shape of a cross, with the extremeties made sharp. With this four pointed dagger they will dare any shark to seize them, for, as the monster turns on its back and opens its mouth for the bite, they dexterously thrust the bamboo cross between the jaws.

Great care is taken of strength of the bamboo; the consequence is that the shark, on closing its mouth to get the first taste of its anticipated meal, drives the spikes well home between its jaws.

Fishermen say that once a shark has a sturdy, well pointed and placed bamboo in its distented mouth, no efforts of the creature can rid it of the wood. Its efforts are being described as being most curious and comic. The diver, as soon as he has impealed his enemy, has to get out of the way as fast as possible, for a blow from the tail of an infuriated shark is no joke. As for the comic side of the picture, it must be a ludicrous sight for little fishes to witness, to see their dreaded, but now impotent, archfoe wildly tearing about, hither and tither, in the deep, with a cross-bar between his distented jaws.

SOWING RYE IN DRILLS.—Persons who have only small farms or garden plots, and wish to grow a little rye, for the sake of the straw or for other purposes, can do it very successfully in drills, which should be as such a distance apart as will admit of horse culture. In this way, with a little compost in the furrows, I have grown it, even on rather thin soil, at the rate of twenty-two bushels per acre, and the straw from five and a half to six feet in height. Such a yield I think is much better than the average broad cast culture. The culture is a small item, and the harvesting, without implements adapted to it, is a little more troublesome; but for small plots of ground it is a very satisfactory way, particularly where the land is not rich. The culture is especially beneficial. If any one doubts it, let him try two pieces side by side on the same quality of land, and he will cease doubting. The effect may not be quite as marked as in the case of fodder corn, sown broadcast or grown in drills, but the difference will be clear. And it is natural that this should be the case. Almost any vegetation let to take care of itself after seeding or planting, with no soil-stirring to mitigate the severety of droughts, cannot make the growth it would with good cultivation. Rye is no exception. It might not pay so well on a large scale; but even that is not certain, in case we had implements adapted to this mode of culture.

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winters retaqation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Billiousness or Spring Fever, or some other Spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See another column.

As we are rapidly floating down life's rugged stream of time toward the brink of eternity, let us think and do nothing but that which will be worthy of praise by our fellow-travellers, and commendable in the sight of God. We are but mere mortals, having our habitation in the dust, and as year by year swiftly brings us to where we shall finally be laid by our earthly friends, let us hasten to sow seed from which, after we have passed away, conquest after conquest will be the fruits. Beware of love for earthly things: we must steel our hearts and minds against even the thought of joys which have no connecting link with the endless chain of heavenly bliss; but, rather, let us fix our affections on heaven—that heaven of everlasting rest toward which the faithful and pious Christian is journeying—the only spot where the acme of mortal hope can terminate.

Many ladies misinterpret their suffrings. Try a box of 'Sellers' Liver Pills.' Sold by all druggists.

Washington as a Voter.

Washington voted at all the Fairfax elections until the close of his life, uniformly supporting the Federal candidates. Although living some distance from the Court House, at the Alexandria market, he generally voted early. The polls were reached by a flight of steps outside which in 1799 had become old and shaky. When the General reached the steps he put one foot upon them and shook the crazy ascent as if to try its strength. Instantly twenty brawny arms, one above the other, grasped the stairway, and a dozen men's shoulders grasped it. Nor did a man move until the venerable chief deposited his vote and returned. "I saw his last bow," said one of them half a century afterward; "it was more than kingly."—*Harper's Magazine.*

BLOWING OUT A KEROSENE LAMP.

A very common method of extinguishing a kerosene lamp is to turn down the wick until only a minute flame is visible and then blow down the chimney. This is a very dangerous practice, being very frequently the case of explosions. People who use kerosene lamps should make it an absolute rule never to attempt to extinguish a lighted lamp in that way, however small the flame. Scientific reasons might be given for such advice, but the best reason that can possibly be given is the fact that explosions frequently result from a neglect of it. It is just as easy to blow into the lower end of the chimney as the top, the only difference being that in the former case the person blowing is required to stoop a little, while in the latter such an infliction of the body is not required.

The city editor of the Des Moines, Iowa *Leader* has sued a man for $200 for money loaned. Two hundred dollars! A city editor!! Money to loan!!! Why, what are—? Bless our souls, this looks——! There is need of investigation here.—*Phila. Inquirer.*

A physician told a Chicago man that he could cure him of his love of whiskey, and the horrified man at once notified the doctor that he should employ another medical adviser.

'Merit will win,' is illustrated by the rapidly increasing demand for Days Kidney Pad. For sale by Peoples' Drug Store.

During the eight years in which Thomas Jefferson practiced law he was employed in 948 cases. Revolution, however, turned him from law to statesmanship and he never resumed the practice.

Twenty-five thousand quails are being imported from England to be set at liberty in Pennsylvania.

News from all Around.

—The services of the Philadelphia ice boats have not been required in a single instance during the winter of 1879-80.

—"My boy" said a distinguished merchant to his son, who was meditating matrimony, be sure, in your selection, to get hold of a piece of goods that will not wash."

—A printer, in setting up the sentence, "we are but parts of a stupendous whole," by a mistake of a letter made it read, "we are but par ts of a stupendous whale."

—"Take a ticket, sir, for the benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund society?" "Well, y a-a-s; don't care so much for the orphans, but go it strong for the widows."

—The United States Supreme court has decided that capital invested in national banks cannot be assessed by the State authorities at a higher rate than other money eyed capital.

—Religion apparently flourishes in Leadville. The Episcopal parish there have offerred Mrs. Latey of Omaha $1,200 to sing for them a year, and her sister Miss Spoor $900.

—There is a little difficulty with reference to the will of the late Senator Chandler, it not having the requisite number of witnesses, and all his real estate in Washington will have to be sold at auction to give a solid title.

—"If it wesn't for the hope the heart would break," as the old woman said when she buried her seventh husband, and looked anxiously among the funeral crowd for another.

—The easiest way to get a living," says a vagabond poet, "is to sit on a gate and wait for good luck. In case good luck don't come along, you are no worse off than you was before.

—An insurance agent, urging a citizen to get his life insured, said. "Get your life insured for ten-thousand dollars, and then if you die next week the widder's heart will sing for joy."

—"Lor, Jane," said a fair invalid of our acquaintance, "I do feel so bad! Do, please, make me a tumbler of brandy and hot water, as hot and strong as you can, and just make me take it whether I will or no."

—A Cleveland drummer received $200 from Mill Creek township, Mercer county, for damages to his samples caused by his tumbling in the mud on account of the bad condition of the road.

—An Iowa woman examined a straw cutter in a hardware store, and she has just recovered $500 damages for the loss of two fingers, on the ground that the machine was not labelled "dangerous."

—Williamsport lumber manufacturers estimate that two hundred millions of feet of lumber have already been cut and banked on the streams ready to be floated to the boom when the spring freshets set in. A busy season is anticipated at the mills.

—Johnathan presented himself and his intended to the minister for the purpose of being married. Being questioned if they had been published, oh, I guess so, for I told it to Uncle Ben, and he told his wife mor'n a week ago.

—A little four year old child in Portland told his father he was a fool. On being reprimanded by his mother and required to say he was sorry, he toddled up to the insulted parent and exclaimed, "Papa I am sorry you's a fool."

—A fellow coming out of a tavern one cold frosty morning, rather top-heavy, fell on the door step. Trying to regain his footing he remarked, "If it be true that the wicked stand on slippery ground, I must belong to another class, for its more than I can do."

—A genius once undertook to name and classify the different sort of fools in the world; "First, the ordinary fool; second, the fool who is one and don't know it; third, the fool that is not satisfied with being a fool in reality, but undertakes in action, to play fool.

—I heard a good thing one evening at a party. Miss Joy was present, and in the course of the evening some one used the quotation, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," when she exclaimed, "Oh I'm glad I'm not a beauty, for I should want to be joy for ever."

—A celebrated barrister retired from practice, was one day asked his sincere opinion of the law. "Why, the fact is," rejoined he, "if any man were to obtain the coat upon my back, and threaten my refusal with a lawsuit, he should certainly have it, least in defending my coat I should loose my waistcoat also.

—The fastest time ever made by a freight train between St. Louis and Texas has just been accomplished. There were twenty cars, with a thousand kegs of beer. Galveston and other Texas cities had run out of beer, and were thirsty; hence the hurry.

—The crematory at Washington, Pa., promises to become a profitable investment. The manager says that he has applications from a hundred persons in various parts of the country who express a desire to be incinerated there after death. The charge is thirty-five dollars. No discount on children.

—A hen always kicks backwards after laying an egg. A Bridgeport Yankee is reported to have turned this fact to account in inventing a device to prevent the sale of stale eggs. When the hen kicks she hits an electric disk, to which is attached a rubber stamp, and the apparatus stamps the date on each egg.

—A schoolmaster in a neighboring town, while on his morning walk, passed by the door of a neighbor, who was excavating a log from a pig trough. "Why," said the schoolmaster, "Mr S. have you not furniture enough yet?" "Yes," said the man, "enough for my own family, but I expect to board the schoolmaster this winter, and am making preparations."

—Jones who has been to see the soldiers, says that the curiousest thing about them is the odd oaths the officers use. And they swear right along, he says. When they want the men to march, they yell out, 'Be the right flank! march,' "By company! right wheel," or some other equally funny imprecation. But, says Jones, it brings the men every time, makes them jump as though a hornet had bit onto 'em.

—Mrs. J. P. Davis, of Norriston, is now in her seventy-seventh year. At about her usual age her teeth began to fail and she finally lost them all. In the summer of 1878 she began to be troubled with pain in her upper jaw and soon a full third set of teeth made their apperance. They grew to the usual size and have since remained in good condition, but no new teeth appeared in the lower jaw.

—A Bradford dispatch to the Philadelphia *Press* states that the Knights of Labor are busy in all that region creating discontent, sowing dissention and creating strikes among the miners. The number now on a strike is estimated at between 5,000 and 6,000. The coal and transportation companies announce their intention of refusing the demand the strikers made. The malcontent stoutly assert they are well organized, have abundant means to maintain a "long strike," and in the event of their funds giving out their treasury will be well supplied by the Knights of Labor, and other labor organizations throughout the Union. Many secret emissaries are at work, and Mollie Maguires outlawry is greatly feared.

—The Concordia, Kansas, *Enterprise* tells of a spring of water of which sugar is made. It says: "We had a call best Thursday from Mr. H. T. Mills, now living on his new farm, north west of Burr Oak. Mr Mills produced for our inspection a lump of sugar, which he had made from sugar caught as it ran from a living spring on his place. The process of manufacture was similiar to that by which maple sugar is produced from the sap of the maple tree, namely, by 'boiling it down.' This experiment was made last Sunday and the amount of sugar 'tried out' from three gallons of spring water was one and a half pounds. Mr. Mills had his attention called to the peculiar quality of the water of this spring by the fact tha. his cattle refused to drink it and then by personal 'sampling,' its sweetness induced him to try the experiment of sugar-making from such singular material, with the result stated. We tested the sugar—which has almost the identical appearance of maple—and were struck with the similarity of its taste. There is enough difference however, to convince one that it is not maple, but that it is an excellant quality of sugar."

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with both lever and railway powers on it greatly improved plan. We manufacture the LONGDELLER with cast iron backs, open flows, double and single Cutters for side hill plows, Mill Castings, Turning of every description done with promptness. We have constantly on hand a large assortment of Plow Shares for our own and many other plows that are used in the country. We will not be undersold in work or material of the same quality. Our work is warranted to give satisfaction, or the money refunded. WE DEFY COMPETITION. Farmers and the public in general are requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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Monroe, Wyoming county, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I had been afflicted with a Cough, Loss of Appetite and Dyspepsia for two years. I could not properly attend to my business, and hearing of your justly celebrated Indian Blood Syrup, I resolved to try it, which I did, and in a short time was much improved. I now have a good Appetite, and have enjoyed good health ever since I commenced its use.

J. Labarr.

Sick Headache Cured.

Bowman's Creek, Wyoming county, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I had sick Headache and by the use of your Indian Blood Syrup I was greatly relieved. I recommend all to try its valuable properties.

J. W. Burnett.

The Remedy did more than she Expected.

Newberry, Lycoming county, Pa.

Dear Sir:—The Indian Blood Syrup did more than I expected it would and it has cured me of Liver Complaint. I use it as a Medicine and would not be without it.

Mrs. Mary Charman.

Headache and Dizziness.

Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pa.

Dear Sir:—Your Indian Blood Syrup has cured me of Headache, Dizziness and Loss of Appetite, so that I am now able to work in my factory. I have received more benefit from its use than from any other medicine. I heartily recommend it.

Henry Russel.

Would not be Without it.

Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pa.

Dear Sir:—The Indian Blood Syrup is the best I ever used and I would not be without it, it is good for all complaints.

John Burkhart.

Diseases of the Stomach.

Eaton, Wyoming county, Pa.

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I had a Weak Stomach and could get no relief for any thing I took whatever. By a friend's advice I commenced the use of your Indian Blood Syrup, which after a short trial effectually relieved me, and I can now eat anything I choose. Your Syrup gives universal satisfaction.

Elizabeth Harrell.

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Dear Sir:—I was sick for three years, and under the medical treatment most of the time without being benefited. At last I was induced to try your INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP and after a short trial, I found my self in better health than I had been for six years.

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I. P. Smith.

Loss of Appetite.

Ishmeling, Columbia county Pa.

Dear Sir:—I have used your excellent INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP for Loss of Appetite and Weakness of the stomach, with very beneficial results. I consider your medicine to be the greatest blood purifier known, and advise all who may be suffering as I was to give it a speedy trial.

Mrs. E Avery

Pains in Shoulders.

Berwsburg, Columbia county Pa.

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that your INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP has greatly relieved me of Pains in the Shoulder and Chest, which I had been afflicted with for 2 years. I recommend it to every body.

Mrs. Mary Weiss.

Kidney Complaint.

Bear Gap, Columbia county, Pa.

Dear Sir:—My Father has been suffering with Kidney complaint for a long time and had been under the Drs' treatment, but the doctors could not effect a cure. I have in reply subject to a Numbness and Weakness in the Left Arm. We obtained some of your invaluable INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP from your Agent Wm. H. Painter, and it has cured my father entirely and my arm is much better. It does not hurt to give my half as much. Your medicine is excellent.

Josiah John.

Female Complaints.

Bear Gap, Columbia county, Pa.

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I have used some of your INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP for my wife for Inflammation and Female Complaint, and it has given her relief.

J. K Berner

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Dear Sir:—My little son was troubled with his water passing from him involuntarily, by night. I gave him sulfed two doctors and gave him medicine, but without effect. I bought some of your celebrated INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP, a short trial of which, cured him.

Lambert Camp.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Numidia, Columbia County, Pa.

Dear Sir:—For many years my wife was afflicted with Dyspepsia, and we spent considerable money without receiving benefit. We at last used some of your INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP and she began to improve in health from the time she commenced its use.

Solomon Snyder

Liver Complaint.

Centralia, Columbia Co. Pa.

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I was unwell and could scarcely attend to my work. I think my Liver was affected. I procured some of your INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP and now after a short trial, feel like a NEW man. I recommend its use to all.

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Dyspepsia and Neuralgia.

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Dear Sir:—Your valuable INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP has effected a permanent cure in my case. I had been afflicted with the Dyspepsia and Neuralgia, but am now entirely well.

Mrs. John Thornton.

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Dear Sir:—I have been troubled with Bilious Complaint and by the use of your INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP it has effectually cured me.

John N Williams.

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Hyde Park, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Dear Sir:—Your valuable INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP has cured me of Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S B Atkins.

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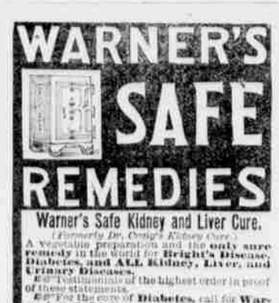

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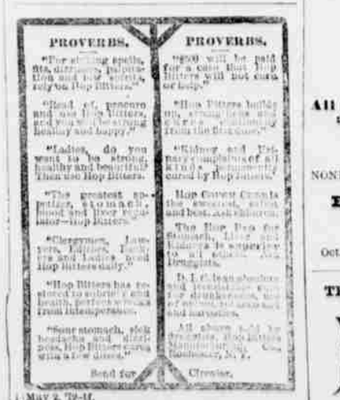

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